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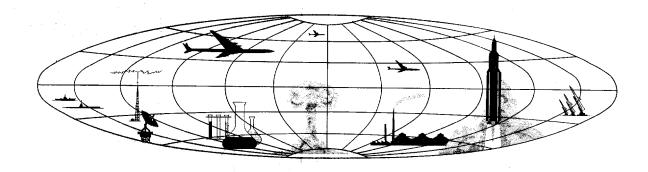








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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3591, DATED 6 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

FORTY-SIX CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE CRATES, 12 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES, AND APPROXIMATELY 105 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N Ø8231W

AIRCRAFT -- 35 FISHBED, 4 FARMER, 19 FAGOT/FRESCO, 11 B-26, 3 T-6, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CAB, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 2 BRITANNIA, 4 C-46, ONE COOT, ONE LODESTAR, ONE B-26, AND 2 LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE AND 2 CAB.
OBLIQUITY, HAZE, AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE
DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

SIXTY-SIX VEHICLES AND ONE LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENTO
OBSERVED AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE CAB, 62 HOUND (ONE MINUS ROTORS), 6 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTER, AND APPROXIMATELY 35 HELICOPTER CRATES.

25X1D

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-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG (ONE OUTBOUND FROM PORT), 2 PF, 2 KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC, ONE PROBABLE PT, 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE PROBABLE LENINSKIY KOMSOMOL-CLASS AT MARIEL PIER WITH HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS ACTIVE, AND 21 FLATBED TRUCKS AND APPROXIMATELY 70 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES IN AREA).

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N Ø8218W

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VESSELS -- ONE PC.

CABANAS PORT 2259N Ø8256W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N Ø8311W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N Ø8233W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 23 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N Ø8248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

FOUR LARGE AND ONE SMALL TENT AND 27 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N Ø8252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. SIX VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. 25X1D NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N Ø8228W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

CAMP LOCATED 1.2 NM NNW OF PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD CONTAINS 2 LARGE, 3 MEDIUM, AND 36 SMALL TENTS AND 6 VEHICLES.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N Ø8223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN STORAGE SITES. APPROXIMATELY 45 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA (INCLUDING AN 8-TRUCK CONVOY).

25X1D

CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N Ø8258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN. 25X1D

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

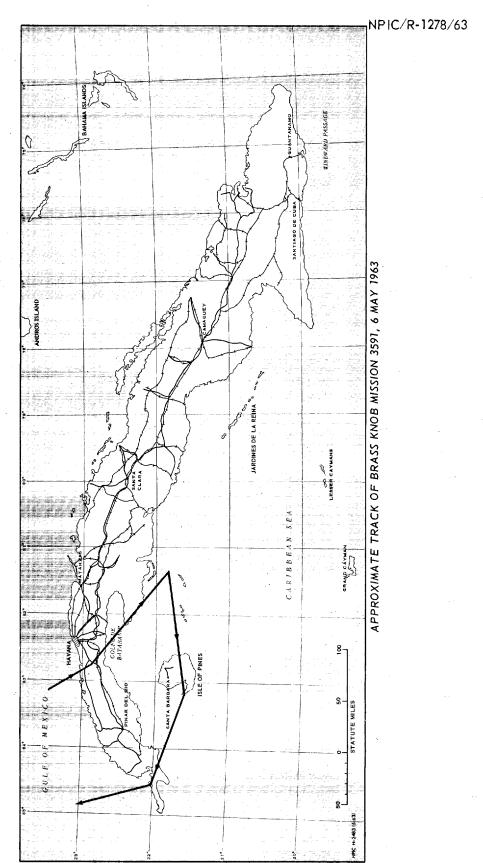
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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 SPECIAL AREA ALPHA SPECIAL AREA HOTEL SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED SPECIAL AREA TANGO LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2257N Ø8239W 2257N Ø8236W 2258N Ø8227W 2301N Ø8246W 2250N Ø8233W 2254N Ø8231W 2258N Ø8244W 2301N Ø8245W
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N Ø8258W
HAVANA SAM SITE	23Ø9N Ø8213W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N Ø8221W
MANAGUA SAM SITE	2259N Ø8215W
MAJANA SAM SITE	2241N Ø8249W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	
HAVANA PORT	2258N Ø8217W
	2308N 08221W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N Ø822ØW
SAN JUSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N Ø821ØW
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA	2258N Ø8217W
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA	2258N Ø8214W
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	
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11 Atrasia amma	23Ø1N Ø8213W
TAPARA LANDING BEAGU	
TARARA LANDING BEACH	231ØN Ø8212W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	SITE2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N Ø8218W



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